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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/730,988; Filed: December 5, 2000
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Recovering Data Consistency in a Data Base Page**
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

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